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The President today announced his intention to nominate James Gordon Knapp, of Atherton, California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. His area of responsibility will be Installations and Logistics. He will succeed Frank A. Shrontz who has been nominated to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. Mr. Knapp is the President of Calso Water Company in Menlo Park, California.

Mr. Knapp was born on March 19, 1922, in San Francisco, California, and received his B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1943. He did additional graduate work at Stanford during 1972. He also served in the United States Navy.

In 1946, Mr. Knapp became sales manager in San Francisco for the Pacific Brewing & Malting Company. He joined the Calso Water Company in 1950 as manager and in 1952 became President of the firm.

Mr. Knapp is married to the former Elaine McChrystal Lange and they have seven children.

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